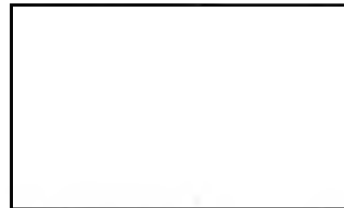


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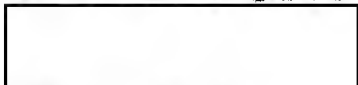
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Mr. William B. Shimer



Dear Mr. Shimer:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles, I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 19 February concerning your request for information on the Iranian Oil Company and about the climate and living conditions in Abadan, Iran.

I believe that the Department of State will be able to help you in this matter, and I suggest that you address your inquiries to that Department.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Assistant to the Director

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